



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Minneapolis Health Department**

**DATE**            **MARCH 17, 2014**

**TO**              **HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**SUBJECT:**     **PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Recommendation:**

Council approval of the following appointment and reappointments to, and correction of clerical errors for, the City's Public Health Advisory Committee:

<b>Appointee Name and Category if any</b>	<b>Appointed by Mayor or Council</b>	<b>Ward Home=H Work=W</b>	<b>Term Number of years</b>	<b>Term Beginning/ Ending</b>	<b>Name, Expiration Date Complete <u>only if</u> replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.</b>
Dr. Siyad Abdullahi, Ward 3	Council	H = 3	1	2/1/2014- 12/31/2014	To fill vacancy created by Patricia Hillmeyer resignation
<b>Re-appointees Name and Category if any</b>	<b>Appointed by Mayor or Council</b>	<b>Ward Home=H Work=W</b>	<b>Term Number of years</b>	<b>Term Beginning/ Ending</b>	<b>Name, Expiration Date Complete <u>only if</u> replacing or fulfilling the term of another member.</b>
Saeng Kue, Ward 4	Council	H = 4	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	
Karen Soderberg, Ward 7	Council	H = 7	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	
Dr. Rebecca Thoman, Ward 13	Council	H = 13	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	
Linda Brandt – Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health	Approved by Council	H = 2	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	
Julie Ring, Ward 1	Council	H = 1	2	01/01/2014-12/31/2015	
Birdie Cunningham, Ward 11	Council	H = 11	2	01/01/2014-12/31/2015	
Autumn Chmielewski, Ward 12	Council	H = 12	2	01/01/2014-12/31/2015	
Jennifer Pelletier, University of MN School of Public Health Rep	Reviewed & approved by Council	H= 3	2	01/01/2014-12/31/2015	
Dan Brady, Member At-Large	Reviewed & approved by Council	H = 13	2	01/01/2014-12/31/2015	
<b>Corrections</b>					
Tara Jenson, Ward 5	Council	H = 5	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	Correction to previous term and appointment to current term

Dr. Happy Reynolds-Cook, Ward 6	Council	H = 6	2	01/01/2013-12/31/2014	Correction to previous term and appointment to current term
Abdullahi Sheikh, ward 8	Council	H = 8	3	01/01/2012-12/31/2013 01/01/2014-12/31/2015	Correction to previous term and re-appointment to second term
Joseph Colianni, At Large	Approved by Council	H = 3	1	Immediately (from 12/12/2013) through 12/31/2014	Spelling correction of name: from Colliani to Colianni.

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Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant

### **Background Information:**

The department is requesting the following for the Public Health Advisory Committee:

- one new appointment, and reappointment of four members to 2-year terms beginning 01/01/2013 through 12/31/2014;
- re-appointment of five members to 2-year terms beginning 01/01/2104 through 12/31/2015; and,
- corrections of the following administrative/clerical errors:
  1. correction of term for Tara Jenson (Ward 5) from 2/10/2012-12/31/2013 to 01/01/2011-12/31/2012 with reappointment to a term 1/01/2013-12/31/2014;
  2. correction of term for Dr. Happy Reynolds-Cook (Ward 6) from 5/01/2012-12/31/2013 to 01/01/2011 – 12/31/2012 with reappointment to a term 01/01/2013 to 12/31/2014;
  3. correction of term for Abdullahi Sheikh (Ward 8) from 01/01/2011-12/31/2012 to 01/01/2012 – 12/31/2013. Additionally, we request his re-appointment to the term 01/01/2014-12/31/2015; and,
  4. spelling correction of Joseph Colianni's name from Colliani to Colianni

Current vacancies in Wards 2, 9, and 10 have been posted by the City Clerk's office.

The Minneapolis Public Health Advisory Committee advises the City Council and the Health Department on policy matters affecting the health of Minneapolis residents, and serves as liaisons between the City and the community in addressing health concerns. Twenty members represent each of the 13 wards, the Mayor's office, Minneapolis Public Schools, Hennepin County Human Services and Public Health, the University of MN-School of Public Health, with three Members-At-Large.